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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ANDREWS et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 4663

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination of this case on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In The Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/GB00/03573, filed September 18, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

After the Drawing Sheets (pages 31-34), please replace the originally filed paper copy of the Sequence Listing (29 pages) with the attached substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing (28 pages). The substitute Sequence Listing corrects minor formatting errors in SEQ ID NOS: 17 and 43. No new matter is added by this amendment.

In The Claims

Please cancel Claims 21 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.